

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A terminal device comprising:

- a display device operable to display a background image in accordance with background image data;
  - an external interface operable to receive handwritten data indicating the content of notes handwritten on a paper medium on which the background image is drawn, ~~the paper medium being placed on~~ the external interface being connected with a handwritten input device, ~~on which recognizes the content of notes handwritten on the paper medium is placed~~ to enable data transmission; and
  - a central processing unit operable to display the content of the handwritten notes superimposed on the displayed background image so that, in accordance with the handwritten data, the position of the content of the handwritten notes on the background image on the paper medium corresponds with the position of the background image displayed by the display device;
  - a printing control unit for printing the background image on the paper medium in a printing device in accordance with the background image data, the printing device being caused to print the background image expanded or contracted in at least one direction, in accordance with a region where the paper medium is placed in the handwritten input device; and
  - a storage unit that stores co-ordinate data whereby a correspondence is established between co-ordinates in the printing region in which the background image is printed on the paper medium and co-coordinates in a display region in which the background image is displayed by the display device;
- wherein the central processing unit causes the display device to display the content of the handwritten notes superimposed on the displayed background image in accordance with the co-ordinate data.

2. (Previously Presented) The terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a communication interface operable to receive the background image data through a communication circuit.
3. (Previously Presented) The terminal device according to claim 1, further comprising a printing control device operable to print the background image on the paper medium in accordance with the background image data.
4. (Previously Presented) The terminal device according to claim 3, wherein the printing control device is operable to print the background image expanded or contracted in at least one direction, in accordance with the region where the paper medium is placed in the handwritten input device which recognizes the content of notes handwritten on the paper medium.
5. (Previously Presented) The terminal device according to claim 4, further comprising a recording device that stores co-ordinate data whereby a correspondence is established between co-ordinates in the printing region in which the background image is printed on the paper medium and co-ordinates in a display region in which the background image is displayed by the display device, wherein  
the central processing unit is operable to display the content of the handwritten notes superimposed on the displayed background image in accordance with the co-ordinate data.
6. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to claim ~~[[4]]~~1, wherein the printing control ~~device~~unit is operable to expand or contract the background image in at least one direction in accordance with ~~[[a]]~~the region, on the paper medium, that is printable by the printing device.
7. (Currently Amended) The terminal device according to claim ~~[[3]]~~1, wherein the printing device is operable to print a reference mark indicating the direction for placing the paper medium on the handwritten input device which recognizes the contents of notes handwritten on the paper medium.

8. (Previously Presented) A display system comprising:

a first terminal device and a second terminal device constituting terminal devices according to claim 1; and  
a server connected through a communication circuit with the first terminal device and the second terminal device, wherein  
the first terminal device sends the background image data to the server through the communication circuit,  
the server sends the background image data received from the first terminal device to the second terminal device through the communication circuit, and  
the second terminal device displays the background image in accordance with the background image data received from the server.

9. (Original) The display system according to claim 8, wherein the second terminal device displays the background image when there is a request from the first terminal device to display the background image.

10. (Original) The display system according to claim 8, wherein

the first terminal device sends first handwritten data constituting the handwritten data received by the first terminal device to the server,  
the server sends the first handwritten data at least to the second terminal device, and  
the second terminal device displays the content of the handwritten notes indicated by the first handwritten data.

11. (Previously Presented) The display system according to claim 10, wherein

the second terminal device sends second handwritten data constituting the handwritten data received by the second terminal device to the server,  
the server further sends the second handwritten data at least to the first terminal device, and  
the first terminal device further displays the content of the handwritten notes indicated by the second handwritten data.

12. (Previously Presented) A display system comprising a first terminal device and a second terminal device constituting terminal devices according to claim 1, wherein
- the first terminal device generates a synthesized image including the background image and the content of the handwritten notes displayed superimposed on the background image to be sent to the second terminal device, and
  - the second terminal device displays the synthesized image as the background image in the second terminal device.
13. (Currently Amended) A computer readable medium comprising computer-executable instructions for performing a method for reproducing a content of handwritten notes superimposed on a background image, the method comprising:
- displaying the background image in accordance with background image data;
  - printing the background image on a paper medium in a printing device in accordance with the background image data, the printing device being caused to print the background image expanded or contracted in at least one direction, in accordance with a region where the paper medium is placed in the handwritten input device;
  - storing co-ordinate data whereby a correspondence is established between co-ordinates in the printing region in which the background image is printed on the paper medium and co-coordinates in a display region in which the background image is displayed by the display device; and
  - receiving handwritten data indicating the content of the notes handwritten on ~~[[a]]~~the paper medium on which the background image is drawn, ~~the paper medium being placed on~~enabling data transmission to a handwritten input device, on which recognizes the content of notes handwritten on the paper medium is placed; and
  - displaying the content of the handwritten notes superimposed on the displayed background image so that, in accordance with the handwritten data, the position of the content of the handwritten notes on the background image on the paper medium correspond with the position of the background image displayed by the display device, the content of the handwritten notes being superimposed on the displayed background image in accordance with the co-ordinate data.

14. (Currently Amended) A recording medium for a computer, the recording medium storing computer-executable instructions for performing a method for reproducing a content of handwritten notes superimposed on a background image, the method comprising:

displaying the background image in accordance with background image data;

printing the background image on a paper medium in a printing device in accordance with the background image data, the printing device being caused to print the background image expanded or contracted in at least one direction, in accordance with a region where the paper medium is placed in the handwritten input device;

storing co-ordinate data whereby a correspondence is established between co-ordinates in the printing region in which the background image is printed on the paper medium and co-coordinates in a display region in which the background image is displayed by the display device;

receiving handwritten data indicating the content of the notes handwritten on ~~[[a]]~~the paper medium on which the background image is drawn, ~~the paper medium being placed on~~enabling data transmission to a handwritten input device, on which recognizes the content of notes handwritten on the paper medium is placed; and

displaying the content of the handwritten notes superimposed on the displayed background image so that, in accordance with the handwritten data, the position of the content of the handwritten notes on the background image on the paper medium correspond with the position of the background image displayed by the display device, the content of the handwritten notes being superimposed on the displayed background image in accordance with the co-ordiante data.

15. (Currently Amended) A method of display comprising:

displaying a background image in accordance with background image data;

printing the background image on a paper medium in a printing device in accordance with the background image data, the printing device being caused to print the background image expanded or contracted in at least one direction, in accordance with a region where the paper medium is placed in a handwritten input device;

storing co-ordinate data whereby a correspondence is established between co-ordinates in the printing region in which the background image is printed on the paper medium and co-coordinates in a display region in which the background image is displayed by the display device;

receiving handwritten data indicating the content of notes handwritten on ~~[[a]]~~the paper medium on which the background image is drawn, ~~the paper medium is placed on~~enabling data transmission to a handwritten input device, on which recognizes the content of notes handwritten on the paper medium is placed; and

displaying the content of the handwritten notes superimposed on the displayed background image so that, in accordance with the handwritten data, the position of the content of the handwritten notes on the background image on the paper medium correspond with the position of the background image displayed by the display device, the content of the handwritten notes being superimposed on the displayed background image in accordance with the co-ordinate data.

16. (New) The terminal device according to claim 1, wherein the handwritten data is associated with time series data in accordance with the co-ordinates of a pen used for handwriting on the paper medium and time stamp data indicating the timing with which the pen is detected.
17. (New) The terminal device according to claim 16, wherein the central processing unit can reproduce the content of notes handwritten on the paper medium on the display device in chronological order in accordance with the handwritten data and the time series data.